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*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, February 21, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended February 17, 1900:

*Matanzas.*—Thirty deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 39.16 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Enteritis, 4; broncho-pneumonia, 2; malaria, 2; cerebral hemorrhage, 2; bronchitis, 2; infantile tetanus, 2; tuberculosis, 1; yellow fever, 1; heart disease, 1; other causes, 13. The following cases of an infectious or contagious character were reported: Diphtheria, 3; measles, 2; yellow fever, 1; infectious fever, 1. As to the case of yellow fever reported February 15, 1900, I beg to state that on the 16th ultimo I was officially informed that the patient died at hospital on said day. I also beg to state that on Tuesday, February 13, 10 coffins containing the bodies of soldiers who died from different diseases, and whose remains have been disinterred at this city, were shipped on the United States transport *Buford* to be transferred to New York. Eight foreign vessels were inspected on arrival. Seven bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. Twenty-one health certificates were issued, 3 of these to persons leaving the island via Havana. Twelve pieces of baggage were inspected and passed.

*Cardenas.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 14 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week. The principal causes of death were as follows: Pneumonia (la grippe), 4; tuberculosis, 1; heart disease, 1; tetanus, 1; enteritis, 1; malaria, 1; other causes, 5. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Eleven vessels were inspected on arrival; 3 of these were foreign vessels and 8 coasting vessels. Six bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports 2 bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

*Caibarien.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Bernardo Escobar reports 4 deaths occurred in Caibarien during the week, all from general diseases. Three coasting vessels were inspected on arrival. Three certificates of inspection were issued to coasting vessels. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported.

Respectfully,

FELIX GARCIA,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Report from Santiago, Manzanillo, and Daiquiri.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, February 14, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the week ended February 10, 1900:

*Santiago.*—There was a total of 24 deaths reported during this period from the following causes: Tuberculosis, 5; intestinal diseases, 4; malarial diseases, 3; meningitis, 2; pneumonia, 1; other causes, 9; total, 24. Population, 43,000; mortality, 29. The sanitary condition of the city continues to be good. No yellow fever or smallpox was reported.

*Manzanillo.*—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports a total of 7 deaths, as follows: Pneumonia, 1; enteritis, 1; malaria, 1; other causes, 4.